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Journal-Lights

More Wages Bring Prosperity.
Plant Closes Its Doors.
Millions Still Idle in U. S.
New Set-Up Means Less Jobs.
Advertising Is Greatest Help.

By FRANK BURKE

Too much "take out" in business with not enough going to the producers and consumers was described as one of the greatest troubles in the the United States, by Wood T. Axton, president of Axton-Fisher tobacco company at a dinner given recently in his honor.

Mr. Axton is the lowest paid president of one of the largest tobacco companies in this country. He states that business executives take too much for themselves and that if any pay raising is to be done it should start at the bottom and not at the top. After all, he said, these tremendous salaries must come out of the pockets of the workers in factories. Every worker is entitled to more than he is getting and if we are to have prosperity in this country it will be necessary to give the producer more.

The Axton-Fisher tobacco company manufactures only union-made cigarettes and pays the highest wages of any tobacco company in the United States.

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Rather than agree with the Chicago regional labor board in their efforts to settle a strike in which the employes asked recognition of the American Federation of Hosiery Workers, the Bear Brand Hosiery company of Beaver Dam, Wis., closed their plant.

The owners of the plant declared that they are out of business because of the board's inability to end a three week's strike of its 300 employes. However, the board said the company defied efforts to settle the strike.

It may be just as well that employers of this nature do go out of business, as unsatisfactory working conditions in some cases are so much worse than no work at all, and leaves those employers who operate under decent conditions a greater market for their products.

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Over 300,000 men and women went back to work in industry in February. This is the first time since depression that employment has started upward before March. But even this gain was not enough to create jobs for those laid off from CWA. The number on CWA rolls was cut down from its peak of 4,039,000 in mid January to 2,938,000 at the end of February and at the end of March CWA was terminated altogether except for 200,000 doing research on government work. Thus over 3,800,000 were left without income and up to mid-February, industry had provided only 300,000 new jobs. The number without work in industry was 11,688,000 in January 11,374,000 in February.

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It may be well to note that in the United States during the CWA more than 65 million dollars was spent weekly to provide employment for workers. Under the new set-up, the SERA, we find that this amount has greatly decreased; approximately 67 million a month will be the amount spent to provide employment. This is about a billion dollars less than what was called for under the SERA set-up.

Only one quarter of the workers employed under the CWA will find employment under the SERA, is the

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Typographical Union Meets Next Sunday

The regular monthly meeting of Oakland Typographical Union No. 36 for April will be held next Sunday, April 22nd at 10 o'clock a. m. in Native Son's hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, and will be presided over by President Ross D. Ewing. This is an important meeting as the matter of sending delegates to the international convention at Chicago will be taken up. Nominations will be in order, and other matters of interest will be taken care of at this meeting.

Sick committee for month of May is as follows: William Bunn, C. H. Branham, G. I. Brayton, A. W. Bryant and H. A. Breusing.

A large attendance is anticipated, where all will have their say as to the betterment of the welfare of the union. Come and take part.

This union does not patronize Peerless Stages, Piedmont Press, Fosters' Lunches, nor "Better Homes andn Gardens" magazine.

GREEN APPROVES WAGNER-CONNERY BILL

Jobless Millions and Low Wages Cause Nation's Ills, Green Say

A. F. of L. President Tells Women's Trade Union League At Dinner in Honor of Mrs. Roosevelt, that Higher Wages and Shorter Hours Are Necessary.

New York. — Wide diffusion of wealth and equitable distribution of the earnings of industry by means of higher wages and the shorter work to provide jobs for the millions of unemployed, all of which are the basic principles of the organized labor movement, are the inseparable elements necessary to secure and maintain progress and prosperity, declared William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, in address at a dinner here given by the New York Women's Trade Union league in honor of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Green said, in part:

"I esteem it a rare privilege and a very great pleasure to be permitted to share with those present the pleasures of this occasion.

"I am happy to be here and to join with the New York Women's Trade Union League in paying a tribute to Mrs. Roosevelt, your honored guest. The National Women's Trade Union League, and particularly the New York branch of this splendid organization, has blended into an effective organization those who work for wages in manufacturing and mercantile establishments and those noble women outside of wage-earning classes who are interested in the promotion of social justice and human welfare. In this respect the National Women's Trade Union league is unique in character.

Praises Trade Union League

"It is most gratifying to know that through all the years since the formation of the National Women's Trade Union league all groups associated with it, whether wage earners or representatives of consumers' organizations of those who, though situated in more fortunate circumstances, have been removed by a desire to render public service, have stood united in a fixed determination to achieve one common purpose—the advancement and promotion of the economic and social welfare of working women.

"This organization has rendered most valuable service in many cities, and particularly in New York. The support which has been given it by those whose names make up a distinguished list of women who take their place among the leaders of the nation has enabled the New York branch to render service which parallels at least and perhaps exceeds that rendered by other branches of the league in other cities.

"I express the hope that this organization may be given a full measure of support by the organized labor movement of the nation and by those organizations whose members are very largely sympathetic toward the aims, purposes and ideals of the entire trade union movement.

Poverty in Midst of Wealth

"The basis of the fine co-operation which has been manifested by all groups associated with the National Trade Union league is found in the fact that all are agreed that the prosperity of the nation depends upon the establishment of a sound economic policy. This trade union philosophy which was espoused in the beginning, when trade unions were first formed, has been accepted more widely with each succeeding year during all the time we have been passing through an industrial revolution.

"We have now learned that a balance must be established and maintained between production and consumption of manufactured goods.

"Wealth which flows from the profits of industry will mean very little in the development of national prosperity if the larger part of it is diverted into hands of a few.

"No matter how largely, extensively and freely the few who are the beneficiaries of produced wealth may spend money and buy goods they cannot be a factor in the consuming market.

"It is only when produced wealth is widely diffused, when the earnings of industry are equitably distributed when purchasing power is widespread and established upon a high level, that we can expect to maintain progress and promote universal prosperity.

Work for Idle Is NRA Purpose

"The National Recovery Act is in thorough accord with this economic philolophy because its primary purpose is to overcome unemployment through the development of purchasing power and through the creation of work opportunities for idle men and women by reducing the number of hours worked per day and the number of days worked per week.

"We realize now, as never before, that even though the sum total of the nation's wealth may be greater than ever before we cannot be satisfied and prosperous if millions of people are idle and unable to buy and consume manufactured goods.

"The social and economic problems which so seriously beset the nation now are not caused by a lack of wealth. The accumulated wealth of years is here, but even so its mere existence has not sufficed to save us from widespread suffering and human distress.

Jobless Millions Cause Social Ills

"Something is wrong. This something which is wrong is not found to be our production machinery. We, in America, have led all the nations in the world in the development of mechanical processes connected with industrial production. Our facilities to produce are of such a character as to meet every demand and every requirement which might be made. That means we must look elsewhere for the cause which has produced such widespread national suffering.

Higher Wages, Shorter Hours

"During the past four years the number of unemployed workers has varied from eight to fourteen million. If there were an average of four dependents upon each idle worker over fifty million of people were effected. When these numbered millions are removed from the buying and consuming market the production of manufactured goods must decline. It is not clear, therefore, that the cause of the nation's ills is traceable to a lack of buying and consuming power in the market of our own country where the large percentage of our manufactured goods must be sold and used?

"The National Women's Trade Union league understands quite well that the solution of our common social and economic problems lies very largely in the distribution of the national income through the payment of higher wages and through the creation of broader work opportunities for our increasing millions of working people each year by reducing the number of hours worked per day and the number of days worked per week."

Engineer Dies of Heart Attack

J. B. Walker, a member of Hoisting and Portable Engineers' Union No. 59, died of a heart attack while at work for the Clinton Construction company on Yerba Buena island Wednesday.

Walker was for many years an active worker of the engineers' union. He resided in Alameda and leaves to survive him a wife and daughter.

Funeral services will be held from the Chapel of the Oaks, 30th and Telegraph avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Evergreen cemetery on Foothill boulevard.

"Do you mean to say your husband beat you when you arrived home after midnight?"

"Yes—but only by 20 minutes."

Buy only union made stoves. Spark, Occidental and Wedgewood are union.

Cooks and Waiters Ask New Wage Agreement of Employers of East Bay

A new wage scale for cooks and waiters in Oakland will be presented the proprietors on May 1st, it was announced by John F. Miller, business representative and secretary of Cooks, Waiters and Waitresses' Union No. 31. He said the union had several hundred members, and is growing rapidly.

The new scale will be open for chefs, and $5.00 a day for other cooks, plus meals. Pay of $18.00 per week for waiters is being considered as compared with the present $16.00 scale, which Business Representative Miller said, very few are getting.

He declared the NRA code has brought no benefits to cooks and waiters, in fact lengthening their hours, in this area. Many cafes are not even observing the 8-hour law for women, working waitresses nine and ten hours, but the girls are afraid to sign complaints, according to Miller.

Shand's Buffet Now Displays The Union House Card

Shand's buffet, 1309 Franklin street, has as one of its prized possessions the union house card, which is an assurance to those interested, as well as those who desire expert service, that this popular rendezous now employs union people in all of its departments. Bob Shand, one of Oakland' prominent personages for many years, recently met with Secretary Spooner of the Central Labor Council and officials of the crafts involved and after a very friendly conference, Bob agreed, with the consent of his co-partner, Mr. Jennings, that all employs in the house would affiliate themselves with their respective organizations.

The union house card is now displayed in the most conspicious place in the establishment and Bob is proud to point out the union insignia to his many customers and assure them of the fact that he is more than pleased to co-operate with the organized labor movement. All of the employes in this buffet are expert artists in their own line—culinary art is all that the word implies to those preparing and serving the tasty viands that tickle the palate of those appreciating good food—the bar boys behind the beautiful mohogany counter with their pleasing personality and the urge to please, greet their many friends and customers in such a way that brings cheer and happiness to those participating in the service given by Shand's buffet, 1309 Franklin street. Give him a call and express your appreciation.

Pioneer Ship Builder and Old Time Union Man, Dies

Thos. A. Downing, who recently died at his home at 3024 Fruitvale Ave., in Oakland where he has resided since 1890, was an old member of organized labor.

He was a pioneer ship builder of wooden ships, having learned his trade in Maine, in the winter time going into the woods to select the timbers and oak that was used to build these ships.

Mr. Downing was one of the organizers of the journeymen shipwrights in the bay district, and retired from active work in 1917. He retained his membership in the Carpenters' Union No. 1149 until the time of his death.

Surviving the deceased are the widow, a son and a daughter.

Knew What He Wanted

Office Boy—Please sir, I think somebody wants you on the telephone.

Chief—Now, what is the use of saying you think I am wanted? Am I wanted or not?

Boy—Well, sir, somebody rang up and said, "Is that you, you old idiot?"

Patronize Journal Advertisers

Frank Rodgers Appointed Business Representative Of Auto Mechanics' Union

At a special meeting on Tuesday evening at Carpenters' hall of Automobile Mechanics' Union, Local No. 1546, Frank A. Rodgers was appointed business representative of the east bay district. Mr. Rodgers has been acting representative for the past few months, but it was decided that due to the increase in membership and owing to activities in the auto industry, the lodge has seen fit to appoint a permanent business representative.

Brother Rodgers transferred from San Jose local in July, 1921, which local he organized. He organized Oakland Lodge No. 1546, and was the first chairman, and has held every office within the local. Since Brother Rodgers has been business representative, the organization has been going ahead steadily, and outlooks for the future seem bright and encouraging.

One of the first achievements of Brother Rodgers was the signing of a union shop card agreement with the Dietz Motor company, Park and Buena Vista Ave., Alameda. Mr. Frank Dietz, the owner, now operates his repair shop under NRA conditions and employs 100 per cent union mechanics, and members of organized labor are asked to take notice that this firm is entitled to their patronage and can be assured of first class work.

Painters' Union Elects Miller As Business Agent

Painters' Union, Local No. 127, met at the regular meeting last Thursday evening at the Labor Temple at which time fourteen new members were initiated into the local. The meeting was well attended.

Owing to the increase in membership and outside activities the painters appointed J. S. Miller, at present financial secretary, to represent the local as business representative. It was also decided that the initiation fee be raised back to $15.00 to become effective as of April 26th.

Following the initiation, refreshments were served.

Church Whist Party In Alameda Tonight

Parishioners of St. Barnabas church in Alameda are sponsoring a whist party which is to be held this evening in Veterans Memorial building, Central avenue and Walnut street, Alameda.

This is one of the largest whist parties ever to be held in the east bay, and hundreds are expected to attend. The prizes surpass any that have ever been given at previous affairs.

Whist enthusiasts are invited to attend this evening. Score cards are 50 cents.

Auto Mechanics Special Meeting Tuesday, Apr. 24

A special open meeting for all those connected with the auto trades will be held in Carpenters' hall, 761 Twelfth street next Tuesday evening, April 24th at 7:30 o'clock.

Speakers will discuss important matters and all questions will be answered. You are urged to be present at this meeting, which is being sponsored by the Auto Mechanics' Union Local No. 1546.

10,000 Youths Rush For Berths in CCC

Chicago, Ill.—A crowd of 10,000 youths stormed the enlistment office of the Civilian Conservation Corps seeking to apply for 3,000 reforestration jobs, the quota for this district.

A. F. of L. Gives Labor's Full Support To Wagner - Connery Disputes Bill

Declares Anti-Union Manufacturers Have Organized Concerted Drive on Congress to Kill the Measure; Recommends Its Prompt Enactment.

Washington, D. C.—Pointing out that organized anti-union employers and their friends are using the radio, newspaper advertisements, public speakers and appeals to members of congress to bring about the defeat of the Wagner-Connery labor disputes bill, now under consideration by the senate and house labor committees, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor declared that the prompt enactment of the measure, without objectionable amendments, is necessary to secure for the workers the freedom it was sought to give them in the National Industrial Recovery Act.

Collective Bargaining Protected

"It is clearly evident that no bill has been introduced in the congress of the United States since the Norris-LaGuardia injunction relief measure which has aroused the opposition of manufacturers' associations, chambers of commerce, large corporations and their paid representatives to the same extent as has the introduction of the Wagner-Connery disputes act." Mr. Green said.

"This bill provides that employes shall have the right to organize and join labor organizations and engage in concerted activities for the purpose of collective bargaining.

"It also stipulates that it will be regarded as an unfair labor practice for an employer to interfere in the exercise of the right to organize, to refuse to deal with the chosen representatives of his employes, to finance, support or interfere in any way in the establishment of company unions. Any employer found guilty of an unfair labor practice shall be subject to a fine for each offense.

Company Union Menace

"It also provides for the establishment on a permanent basis of the national labor board for the settlement of industrial disputes.

"Company unions are maintained because companies organize, foster and finance them. As labor well knows, company unions are established so that employers may use them to carry out their plans to exercise economic industrial control over their employes.

"They are established for the purpose of defeating the legitimate aspirations of the workers to organize and all during the administration of the National Recovery Act they have been set up by corporations in order to prevent workers from enjoying the right to organize into independent unions and to bargain collectively through representatives of their own choosing, as provided for in section 7-A of the National Recovery law.

Fierce Opposition

"Because the opponents of this bill, consisting principally of manufacturers' associations, employers organizations of all kinds, their paid representatives, and corporations established in many industries, are opposing the Wagner-Connery disputes act as they never opposed legislation designed to protect and help labor before. I am calling upon the officers and members of organized labor and their friends everywhere to become active immediately in support of this measure and to render all service possible in order to bring about the passage of the Wagner-Connery bill at this session of congress.

"This is no ordinary contest; it is a fight of the masses of the people and their friends for the enactment of a law which experience has shown is imperatively necessary if section 7-A of the National Recovery Act is to be made vital and real to labor. Corporations will fight to the limit in order to protect their company unions; they resent any interference with their purpose and policy to spend large sums of money, if necessary, in order to establish, administer and maintain company unions."

Local Auto Dealers Introduce New Plan

Cochran & Celli, local car dealers, have introduced a plan to better working conditions in their shop, that is worthy of mention, and one that all organized workers should be interested in. The owners of this concern after several meetings with their mechanics, who are members of Auto Mechanics' Union No. 1546, have agreed to abolish piece work and bench time, and pay them at a flat rate of $35.00 per week for a 44-hour work week, with time and one-half for overtime in emergency cases.

We, of organized labor, are naturally much interested in an achievement of this kind, and are drawing this fact to the attention of the union men in this district. It is gratifying to know that there are some employers of labor who are sincere in their efforts to co-operate with the workers in attempting to establish better working conditions by paying a living wage, and shorten the work week.

Cochran & Celli deserve the patronage of all organized workers and their friends, and when patronizing them let them know of your union affiliations.

AFRAID OF SHELL SHOCK

In one scene of the motion picture, "David Harum," Will Rogers eats hickory nuts, cracking them with his teeth. During the production, James Cruze, the director, squirmed every time the comedian set his molars into one of the hard nuts.

"I'm afraid you'll get lockjaw, Bill," he finally said.

"No danger of that," replied Rogers, "the only thing I look for is shell shock."

Death Takes Nick Jones Of Laborers' Union 304

With the sudden passing away of Nick Jones last Thursday afternoon, at a local hospital, where he had been ill for a few weeks with a cancer, organized labor lost an old-time member and friend. Brother Jones was seventy years old; and years ago, before the advent of automobiles, operated a cab service in Oakland.

The deceased was a charter member of the brotherhood of teamsters, and since 1916 held the position of secretary and business agent of Laborers' Union, Local No. 304.

Funeral services were held from the Chapel of the Oaks last Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and burial was made at St. Mary's cemetery. Pallbearers were Harry Robinson, C. D. Gibbon, Gene Gaillac, Samuel J. Donohue, Jerry Lehane and W. W. Paterson.

A niece, residing in El Cerrito, is the only surviving relative.

Pioneer Farm creamery, Berkeley, is non-union. Please do not patronize.

Bakers' Union No. 119 Hold Meeting Saturday

Members of Bakers' Union Local No. 119 are urgently requested to attend the next regular meeting which will be held Saturday (tomorrow) evening, April 21st at Castle hall, 387 Twelfth street.

Business of vast importance to all members, including matter of arbitration and providing funds to finance same, will require your presence at this meeting.

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SLUMS AND CIVILIZATION

Any civilization, which is festered with slums and kindred outcroppings and manifestations of want and poverty, has a lot of internal rearranging to do before it will rest on anything like a durable foundation. Since living people can remember no one has been more profuse than Americans with their boasting about the unlimited opportunities existing in the United States for every boy and girl, who is fortunate enough to be born here. What basis is there for this boast?

During the past four or five years the most outstanding opportunity for youth and age alike in this "grand and glorious" country has been that of facing starvation or becoming recipients of character destroying public or private charity. In those centers, where our worst slums abound, the evil fruits of poverty have multiplied and spread enormously.

How much of our crime and vice is directly traceable to poverty and unemployment may be difficult to ascertain exactly but that it is the chief cause is so generally conceded, that the wonder is that society, as a whole, has not long ago taken steps to abolish unemployment and all forms of poverty for which our economic order is to blame.

It is a disgrace for a county, as rich as the United States, to harbor either slums or sweatshops, to say nothing of the inexcusable social crime of permitting unemployment to continue throughout the land when it is possible to end this breeder of endless suffering and sorrow by shortening the hours of labor sufficiently to enable every able-bodied man or woman to obtain enough employment at sufficient wages to live in decency.

Any institution which pays sweatshop wages or employs human beings at such low wages, that nothing better than life in slums is open to them, should not be permitted to exist. Instead of such low-wage institutions being an asset to society they are a liability. For this reason every form of business or enterprise, which either does not or cannot pay employes in it a sufficient wage for them to live in decency, should be closed down forever, unless ways and means can be developed for it to operate on a more humane basis.

Abolition of sweatshops and slums is no one man's job and no group exists with enough power to do it, regardless of how hard they might try. Society as a whole must eliminate these blots on civilization by drastic and far-reaching remedies that will penetrate to the roots of these evils. A civilization, which will not use the simple, direct and sensible remedy of shortening hours of labor sufficiently to end unemployment, when existing conditions provide no other solution, is heading for a terrible collapse.

When a country as big and powerful as the United States, permits slums to form and needless poverty to fester and grow in any part of the land we should all pause and ask ourselves how civilized we are anyway.

There is no excuse for slums and far less excuse for prolonged unemployment in any part of the United States, or any part of the world for that matter, but since we are not running any other country, besides our own, let us at least put an end to the crime and vice breeding evils of slums and unemployment in our own land. Outlaw the causes for the former and end the latter by shortening the hours of labor sufficiently to accomplish complete elimination of unemployment. This cannot be done in spots. It must be made general and applicable to all industries. To work at all it must be compulsory on all.

If we cannot or if we are so infernally interested in keeping labor down and helpless that we do not want to take this necessary step to end present-day unemployment then we are indeed facing sorrowful days ahead.

Since practically all our depression troubles originate with a failure to recognize that people cannot buy back any more goods than they are receiving wages with which to make purchases it is evident that any tampering done in the wrong direction, will tend to make conditions worse instead of better.

Our depression can be permanently ended by shortening hours of labor enough to put all to work, increasing wages to all workers, increasing prices to all farmers and decreasing selling prices to all consumers. What is more it is humanly possible to do all these things.

Too many people are dead willing to have their competitors pay high wages and observe short working hours, but when it comes to doing likewise themselves they just chisel at every turn of the road and simply fall short of nearly every requirement.

If all employers were as willing to live up to the labor requirements of the National Industrial Recovery Act as most of them are to fly the Blue Eagle we would be considerably farther on the road to recovery than we are.

AUXILIARY NOTES

HOW THE WOMEN ARE HELPING THROUGH THEIR ORGANIZATIONS

Notes of Ladies' Auxiliary No. 97

The Coffee Dan's night held last Friday evening, under the auspices of the social committee, was a revelation. The attendance crowded the banquet hall. Many of the brothers of No. 284, No. 1546 and friends were present to enjoy the evening.

Refreshments and dancing completed the riot of fun and merriment. Eating by candle light provided an air of mystery as to what was in store—with the little wooden hammers in every one's hand, just surmise the uproar.

Chrise Swan was in charge of the evening, assisted with her committee, Sisters Hennings, Driscoll, Cruickshanks, Swenson and O'Leary. They deserve great credit for their efforts and were well paid for their trouble in knowing everyone had a good time and would be glad to come again.

New Social Committee

The new social committee with Mary Logue, chairman, will please meet Wednesday, April 25th, at 471 42nd street. The committee: Sisters O'Leary, Young, Clements, Askew, Nestler and Hennings.

Officers of No. 97

There will be no officers' meeting Friday evening, April 20th. The date will be announced later.

TESSIE O'LEARY, Press Cor.

Ladies' Auxiliary Club, Local No. 507 Operating Engineers

On Thursday, April 6th, the home of Mrs. P. G. Vetter was the scene of an enjoyable luncheon and bridge party, when the regular monthly meeting of the club was held.

The luncheon, served at 12:30 by the hostess, assisted by her two charming daughters, was a decided success, and those present were unanimous in declaring it "wonderful." Twelve members were present.

The regular order of business followed, after which the inevitable game of bridge whist was played, and several useful prizes awarded. The first prize was won by Mrs. W. P. Hodgkins; a pair of pillow cases. The second went to Mrs. Amadie, a pretty and useful table lamp. Mrs. J. Barron won a set of teaspoons for the third, and Mrs. Geo. Hoeffner a consolation prize.

We are pleased to note that Mrs. Dick Barker has fully regained the use of her arm, which was injured in an accident some months ago. She demonstrated the fact that she can deliver a good punch. As one of the "two black crows" remarked: "We found that out." We congratulate her, and sincerely hope she will never be tempted to demonstrate on Dick, and use him for a punching bag. However, aside from all joking, it is truly wonderful to note the manner in which nature co-operates with medical skill in the process of knitting the bones together.

W. T. BONNEY, Press Cor.

Injunction Does not Stop Toledo Picture Operators from Picketing

Toledo, Ohio.—The notorious injunction issued to assist employers in labor controversies cropped out here when Judge Stahl issued an order banning the pickets of motion picture operators' union from passing out cards in front of the Bijou theater stating that the concern was unfair to union labor.

Although the union regarded this judicial order as utterly unwarranted and an invasion of its right to inform possible patrons of the theater of unfair labor conditions applied by the management, its members abide by the edict of the court so far as the distribution of cards was concerned, but continued to picket the unfair picture house. Attorneys for the union made an application for a new trial to vacate the injunction.

In this connection it is interesting to note that the management of the unfair Hawley theater, operating under a receiver, evidently grew tired of seeing receipts dwindle away because of the refusal of working men and women to patronize his concern. At least he let the information trickle out that he had placed a union operator on the job.

U. S. Government Will Aid In Making Silk Wage Survey

Paterson, N. J. — Announcement was made here that the bureau of labor statistics of the U. S. department of labor would assist the industrial relations board in its periodic surveys of the silk centers of Pennsylvania and New England.

Surveys, according to the strike settlement plan, are to be made every two months, to determine the average wages in other sections and these are to serve as the base for fixing the Paterson wages. Local manufacturers must pay 5 per cent more than other sections.

The federal department was requested to make the surveys. It has agreed to do so, but the board will have to defray part of the expense.

The only solution is a regular income for everybody. Instead of cutting down production to fit the low standard of living, we must raise our standard of living to fit the high production.

Co-Op Mfg. Co. overalls, jumpers and work shirts are without the union label. Do not purchase.

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Kirkwood Pie Bakery, 3834 Grove St.
Unique Bakery, 3911 Telegraph Ave.
Chicago Bakery, 611 Washington St.
New Athens, 1651 Seventh St.
Verzie's Home Bakery, Hayward
Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.

Boot and Shoe Repair Shops
Zinke's Shoe Repairing Shops.

Printing and Newspapers
Piedmont Press 3953 Piedmont Ave.
W. S. Fry, 306 12th St.
West Coast Printing Co., 467 4th St.
McKee-Abbott, Hall-White Printing Co. 2041 Livingston St.

Theaters
Fulton Theater
Lincoln Theater, 1620 Seventh St.
T & D Theatre, 411 11th Street
Lincoln Theatre, Alameda.
Moulin Rouge Theatre, 485 8th St.
Royal Theatre, 9717 E. 14th St.

Meats, Ham and Bacon
West End Meat Market, 1521 Webster Street, Alameda.
Ruebling Meat Market, 3803 San Pablo Ave., Emeryville.
Owens Meat Co., Grand and Webster
Kessler's, 6th Street Market
Kessel Bros. 6th Street Market
All Oriental Markets

Restaurants and Cafeterias
Marne Cafe, 1631 Telegraph Avenue.
Riveria Cafe, 468-19th St.
Eiffel Tower, 2069 Broadway
Caliente Cafe, 1340 E. 12th St.
Colonial Cafeteria, 1506 Franklin St.
Hotel Oakland, 13th and Harrison
Wilson's 19th and Broadway
Rainbow Cafe, 1218 Broadway
Foster's White Lunches

Miscellaneous
Carol Wills Shoe Store, 1531 Bdwy.
Independent Cleaners, 24th & Filbert
Crystal Cleaners, Encinal and Chestnut, Alameda.
Knox Cleaners, 28 and Union.
Farr's Food Store, 3326 Grand Ave.
Bell's Ice Delivery, 2647 Fruitvale
De Luxe Laundry, 1745 E. 14th St.
Nob Hill Creamery, Solano-San Pablo
Mutual Ice Company, 1851 67th Ave.
Radio Station KLX.
Leamington Barber Shop
Barber Shop, 435 12th Street
Peerless Stages System.
Leed's Shoe Store, 1315 Washington
Peerless Boiler Shop, 2020 E. 12th
Dick's Express, 6526 Telegraph Ave.
Cook's Oil Company
Ray Oil Burner Company
Pioneer Farm Creamery, Berkeley
Co-Op. Mfg. Co., overalls, jumpers.
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UNFAIR

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Unfair to Carpenters' Union

Enforcement of Codes Is Pledged By Straus

New York Compliance Director Relies On Publicity to Stop Wage Chilesing.

Buffalo, N. Y.—Nathan Straus, Jr., state director of the national emergency council, brough joy to members of the code authority at a luncheon here when he told them in his first official address publicity will be his major instrument for securing compliance with the codes of fair competition established under the National Industrial Recovery Act. The law itself prescribes heavy fines and other severe penalties for both price chiselers and wage chiselers, and these groups of business patriots always prefer publicity as the punishment for their offenses rather than the heavier penalties possible under statute law.

In regard to strikes, Mr. Straus said he intended to settle them in co-operation with the regional labor board. "More than that," he added, "we are going to have our doors open for those important conferences between labor and employers which avert strikes and prompt industrial harmony and good-will."

"The new day is here," he concluded, "if capital and labor will join hands to march forward bearing with each other in occasional difficulties and having in mind not the small, immediate differences, but the great ultimate goal of prosperity, happiness, a new leisure and a fairer division of the fruits of industry."

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Gray's Inc. Is Paying Low Wage To Carpenters; Please Do Not Patronize

Gray Stores, Inc., located at 1217-21 Broadway in Oakland, has now under way a large alteration job which is at present employing non-union carpenters at a wage scale far below the scale being paid by contractors in the east bay district.

This work is being done by Ben Kopf, contractor, of Alameda, who is paying a small wage to his employes. Representatives of the carpenters' union called this matter to the attention of the contractor, and also to the manager of Gray's, but the matter has not been adjusted.

It was decided by the East Bay Counties District Council of Carpenters, at their meeting held on April 11th, that the representatives had done all they could in an endeavor to adjust this difficulty, and in the judgment of the council this firm does not deserve the patronage of organized workers in the east bay, and are asking the workers and their friends to refrain from patronizing Gray's until such time as this matter of wages has been adjusted.

Maryville Barbers Win Three Shops for Union

Maryville, Tenn. — Three more Maryville barber shops have signed agreements to recognize the journeymen barbers' international union and in the future will employ only union barbers' pay the union scale, and observe union rules and regulations. There are now six union barber shops here. The three additional recruits to union hours and wages were secured through conferences held by H. Clay Ammons, president, and O. L. Pierce, secretary-treasurer, of the Knoxville barbers' union.

8,000 Hosiery Workers Strike for Higher Pay

Indianapolis, Ind. — Employes of three Indianapolis hosiery mills struck for higher pay and abolition of a "bonus and penalty system." Approximately 8,000 workers are affected, strikers claimed.

The strike was voted at a meeting at the garment workers' hall. One group of the strikers marched to the plant of the Real Silk Hosiery mills and paraded about the place.

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Official Minutes of Central Labor Council

Oakland, California, April 16, 1934.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor Council of Alameda county was called to order on the above date at the hour of 8:00 p. m., by President William P. Fee.

The following were noted as present:

Allioni, Apple, Bowbeer, Brooks, Clark, Coons, Costa, DeBlois, Desimone, Dittmar, Doran, Doyle, Fee, Frye, Goodwin, Hagberg, Hendricks, Hipkins, Kerr, Koenig, Kremer, Langley, Lawrence, Manning, G., Manning, J., Marshall, Miller, J. F., Mundell, Myers, Nelson, O'Kane, Roberts, Robertson, Rodgers, Rowan, Rowell, Santos, Shea, Spooner, Sweeney, M., Theobald, Wagner, Wallace, Wright.

Report of Business Agent—

For the week ending, April 16, 1934. Adopted.

Credentials—

No credentials.

Communications—

From the American Federation of Hosiery Workers same being a telegram reading as follows: Twenty-five hundred workers real silk hosiery Indianapolis striking to halt discrimination against unionism and for collective bargaining. This notorious concern sells door to door spending much money to boost its fraudulent company union and delude public. Need vigorous support from labor to acquaint public everywhere Real Silk hosiery placed on unfair list by repeated action of the American Federation of Labor conventions. Delegates requested to take note of the telegram and advise their friends regarding the situation.

From the American Federation of Labor, requesting the membership of organized labor to communicate with their respresentatives in congress urging them to vote for the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act, without objectionable amendments. The communication advised that all interests hostile to labor are making a determined drive upon the congressional members and the United States senators in an effort to defeat this important measure. After several of the delegates spoke upon the urgency of labor acting immediately upon the request it was moved and seconded that the request be complied with and that the delegates request their various unions, as well as the membership thereof, to immediately write their representatives in congress urging that they work and vote for the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act without objectionable amendments. The motion was adopted.

From the Electrical Workers' Union Local No. 50, enclosing copy of the wage agreement which their organization will present to the Key System, Ltd., Secretary Spooner made a motion that the agreement be endorsed by the council which was adopted.

From the Kern County General Hospital Protective League, conveying certain information pertaining to their league which is endeavoring to bring about a change in the law whereby people of small means may secure hospitalization in the county hospitals of the state. Filed for reference.

Bills—

Bills were referred to the trustees for audit.

Reports of Committees—

The executive committee recommended that the request of the Retail Clerks' Union Local No. 47 anent placing the Carol Wills Shoe store, 1531 Broadway, on the official "We Don't Patronize" list, be complied with.

The report of the executive committee and the recommendation submitted was concurred in.

Trustees' Report—

Trustees reported favorably on bills presented; report accepted, warrants ordered drawn and bills paid.

Approval of Minutes—

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published in the East Bay Labor Journal.

Reports of Unions—

Delegate Marshall of the Brotherhood of Teamsters' Union Local No. 70, reported that the officials of his union with the co-operation of the secretary for the council has adjusted the controversy with the Union Furniture company with the result that union teamsters are now employed by the company. He also reported in detail matters pertaining to the negotiation proceedings in connection with their various wage agreements. He stated that he was informed that the Draymen's association will sign the agreement with the union this week.

Delegate Goodwin of the Boot & Shoe Workers' Union, Local No. 324, reported that Secretary Spooner had addressed a special meeting of the journeymen shoe workers in regard to the necessity of trade union organization. He urged the delegates to insist that whenever they needed shoe repair work to have it done in a shop displaying the union card of the organization.

Delegate Costa of the Auto Mechanics' Union, Lodge No. 1546, related the progress that his craft is making in organization work. He related how a certain shop has placed their employes on a weekly pay basis, which he stated will mean the elimination of the system of auto mechanics sitting on the bench without pay, waiting for a job to come in. He thanked the delegates for their co-operation and requested that they ask for the union button from the mechanic when any work is to be done on their automobile, and also to ask for the union book of said worker. The color of the button for this period is red, with the name of the organization and its number inscribed thereon.

Delegates from the retail clerks' union advised the delegates regarding the large number of new members coming into the organization and also requested the co-operation of their membership in refusing to patronize the shoe store of Carol Wills, 1531 Broadway, which is now listed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list. They also advised regarding negotiations now going on in an effort to secure a signed working agreement from the various stores of the community.

Delegate Doyle of the Molders' Union No. 164 reported that the Stove Founders National Development association has given wage increases which will apply to all stove plate molders in the United States and Canada.

Delegate Koenig of the Cleaners, Dyers and Pressers' Union, reported that his membership had voted a general strike last Wednesday to secure a recognition of the wage provisions of the national code. He stated that the compliance board had stepped into the situation and that he hoped the matter would be adjusted to the satisfaction of the workers. He thanked the delegates for the support which they have given to his craft.

Delegate Doran of the Bartenders' Union, Local No. 52, reported that Bob Shand's buffet is now completely organized. All the bartenders, cooks and waiters are now members of their various unions. He thanked Secretary Spooner for his co-operation in this matter.

Delegate Wagner of the Butchers' Union, Local No. 120, reported that in all probability his organization will take a strike vote next Wednesday evening for the purpose of bringing about decent standards in the working conditions affecting his craft.

Delegate DeBlois of the Journeymen Barbers' Local No. 134, stated that his organization is still patiently awaiting the arrival of their code. He also advised that his organization has sent a letter to the board of supervisors protesting against ordinances 282 with the request that they rescind said legislation. He concluded his report by asking the delegates to continue their campaign for the union shop card.

Delegate Fee of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, Local No. 302, reported that the campaign being waged against the "peddler" is making great headway and thanked the council for their co-operation in this important matter. He stated that a conference will be held this week with the dairy that furnishes the milk supply to the so-called independent driver, with the objective in mind of adjusting the situation.

Delegate Mundell of the Electrical Workers' Union, Local No. 50, reported considerable progress in organization work, several new members having been added to the rolls at the recent meeting of the union.

Delegate Langley of the Ice Wagon Drivers and Helpers' Union, Local No. 610, asked the continued co-operation of the delegates in the campaign to organize the ice wagon drivers of this section who operate under the peddler system. He urged that all ice wagon drivers be requested to show their union card before delivering ice, and if they cannot show the card to refuse ice service. Delegate Langley stated that his organization will give an entertainment at their next regular meeting, Thursday, April 19, 1934, and invited the delegates to attend.

Brother Rodgers of the Auto Mechanics' Union, Lodge No. 1546, reported on matters pertaining to the welfare of his organization.

Delegate Theobald of the Journeymen Barbers' Union, Local No. 134, reported that the union shop card has been removed from the shop, located at 2116 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. He also requested the delegates to keep up their insistent demand

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Politics Banned in Home Loan Board; 'F. D.' Backs Norris

Great Change Is Necessary to Avert "Shame and Disgrace," Declares Nebraska Solon.

The Federal Home Owners' Loan corporation created by congress and given $2,000,000,000 with which to save small city homes from foreclosure, was dragged out into the open in the senate recently and subjected to a merciless airing.

A bill guaranteeing the principal as well as the interest of the corporation's bonds, as recommended by President Roosevelt, was adopted. Before that action was taken, however, Senator George W. Norris, Nebraska progressive, secured adoption of an amendment calling on the organization to ignore politics and select its officials and employes on a basis of efficiency and merit.

Unless this is done, the veteran Nebraskan declared, the administration will suffer "shame and disgrace." He said the corporation had built up political machines in a number of states that "are rotten to the core."

The senate's action met the approval of the President, who urged house leaders to uphold the amendment. He declared a similar restriction might well be applied to all other emergency administrations.

"Thorn in Flesh"

The corporation has been a "thorn in the flesh" of the administration from the beginning. Under its first chairman, former Congressman William F. Stevenson, South Carolina "lame duck," the welfare of distressed home owners was given very little attention. Several scandals were coming to a head when the President intervened, sat Stevenson aside and named in his place John H. Fahey, Boston publisher and a former president of the U. S. chamber of commerce.

Under the Fahey regime there has been some improvement, but the corporation has not measured up to the expectations of congress. It has on its payroll 20,000 officials and employes and foots a yearly wage bill of $10,000,000. Despite this top-heavy organization, only 111,000 homes have been saved from the auctioneer's hammer and total refinancing is around $300,000,000—less than 15 per cent of the corporation's resources.

Meager Results

How meager is this showing is realized when it is laid alongside of applications for relief exceeding $3,000,000,000.

It was this situation that aroused Senator Norris. He said his amendment was not a "perfect remedy" for harm already done, but that it would at least give Fahey a free hand in tossing out "incompetent political hacks" without inviting a storm of protest from their sponsors.

Replying to protests from Democratic senators that his amendment would keep Republican politicians in office, Norris said:

"Democrats, do your duty and you will stay in power; but go crazy and get wild and drunken with power and you will be kicked out by the voters.

"The honest men and women of this country are anxious that this corporation shall succeed and that it shall not be thrust into dirty politics.

"It was designed by congress to give relief to needy home owners who are victims of the depression and not to be a haven for politicians who desire to reward their friends."

Steel Orders Climb

Orders for steel are up 50 per cent or three times greater now than they were three months ago, the "Iron Age" announced recently.

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Neptune Beach Special Gift Tickets Appreciated By Many Merrymakers

A star card of wrestling will be the feature attraction at Neptune beach, Sunday. The free show will be staged on the out-door platform at 2:30 p. m. Swimming fans will take advantage of the unusually warm weather for April by flocking to Neptune outdoor swimming pools so that they may enjoy themselves in the crystal clear filtered water, geting that good old sun tan which is more popular this season than ever before. Every day devotees sun themselves on the warm sands of Neptune.

Open every day and night is the new policy which is attracting big crowds to Neptune. Especially in the evenings where they may enjoy the rides, concessions and dancing to the music of Al Hamman's clever orchestra.

Special gift tickets are being distributed by the thousands throughout the entire east bay. These tickets, which have a value of 50 cents entitle the holder to admission to the park, free auto parking, rides on the Lindy loop, merry-mix-up, merry-go-round and two games of ski-ball for the small service charge of 10 cents.

A big number of Neptune fans have already taken advantage of this attractive program to enjoy a pleasant day's outing at a very little expense.

Joint Installation of Officers Huge Success

Cooks, Waiters & Waitresses' Union Local No. 31 and Bar Boys' Union Local No. 52 desire to express their thanks and appreciation to the Anheuser Bush Brewery for supplying the beer at the recent joint installation of officers of the locals.

The locals "what will it be" and "what will you have" had a very enjoyable time, and the party did not break until the wee sma' hours.

Thanks again, Anheuser Bush.

Tax on Chain Stores

Halifax, Can.—Under Premier Angus L. MacDonald, Nova Scotia is taxing chain stores. Where the number in a chain exceeds ten, the tax will be $100 a store. This is a new form of taxation in Canada.

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TELEGRAPH AT 26TH STREET

Hearst Wage Boast Called by Newsmen

Washington Newspaper Rates Said To Be 20.8 Per Cent Below 1931.

The average wage of news department workers on William Randolph Hearst's two newspapers in the national capitol is 20.8 per cent less than it was in 1931, the Washington Newspaper Guild announced recently.

The guild, a recently formed union of reporters and other editorial staff employes, made the announcement in reply to a front-page editorial carried by Hearst newspapers through the country in which the publisher declared he had gone far beyond the recovery program in the matter of increasing wages.

According to the guild's survey, there have been three 10 per cent pay cuts on Hearst's Washington papers and no general restoration has been made. The average reporter and photographer employed there is getting 26 per cent under his 1931 wage, while the newspaper artists are receiving 33 per cent less.

The Peerless Stage System is unfair to Organized Labor. Do not patronize.

The Central Labor Council of Alameda County Asks That You DO NOT Patronize

UNFAIR BAKERIES LISTED IN THE LABOR JOURNAL

FOSTER'S BAKERIES AND LUNCHES; New Athens, 1651 Seventh St.; Verzie's Home Bakery, Hayward; Dad's Cookie Co., 414 23rd Ave.; Chicago Bakery, 611 Washington St.; Unique Bakery, 3911 Telegraph Avenue; Kirkwood Pie Bakery, 3834 Grove Street.

SEE LIST IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Foster's White Lunches and Bakeries Persist in Paying Low Wage Scale

The tactics of Foster's White Lunches and Bakeries and four other similar firms in paying low wages and operating under unfair conditions generally has become pretty well-known by this, for the reason that for some time they have chosen to see their names each week in the "We Don't Patronize" list of this Journal. In itself this distinction is hardly something to be proud of but what is worse for the offending firms it is strongly militating against their business. As they undoubtedly have been forced to realize this, their attitude can now only be regarded in the light of sheer and foolish obstinacy.

When action in this matter was first instituted by Bakers' Union No. 119 of Alameda county, the full force of organized labor promptly eschewed the products of these firms and it has since been followed by a fair-minded section of the community that realizes low wage firms as a menace in their midst. This section is growing with the administration of the National Recovery Act, the basic principle of which is diametrically opposed to the methods employed by Foster's White Lunches and Bakeries.

"We Don't Patronize" list will continue to carry the names of these firms in nice large type so that all may see them for what they are and stand for. This Journal exhorts its readers to continue to assist in this work of denouncing cheapness and general unfair working conditions for the people these firms employ.

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UNFAIR THEATERS LISTED IN THE LABOR JOURNAL

T & D Theatre, 411-11th Street; Lincoln Theatre, Alameda; Moulin Rouge (formerly Gem) Theatre, 485 Eighth Street, and Royal (formerly Fern) Theatre, 9717 East Fourteenth Street; Lincoln Theater, 1620-7th St; Fulton Theater, Franklin Street.

SEE LIST IN THIS NEWSPAPER

Unfair Theaters Like T & D and Lincoln Lose Patronage of Amusement Seekers

History has shown that where moving picture theaters employ non-union and inexpensive operators the danger of fire is the greatest. Audiences have realized this since the industry of pictures was first employed in the amusement field, and where it is known that such operators exist, the result has been a lesson to the proprietors of such places and the particular spot where it has hurt most is the box office. The T & D theater, on Eleventh St., between Broadway and Franklin St., and the Lincoln theater, at Seventh and Peralta St., employ non-union operators and the public is entitled to know it.

Since these theaters' names have appeared in the "We Don't Patronize" list of this Journal a considerable section of the community has given them a wide berth and it is safe to believe that, with the warm nights calling amusement seeks to outdoor attractions, the setback they have received will grow to greater dimensions. They have resolutely and shamefully set up a cheap and defiant attitude to Moving Picture Operators' Union, No. 169, that stands for fair dealing and living conditions in keeping with human needs. The better type of moving picture houses in Oakland recognize these and cheerfully acquiesce.

Our readers and their friends need no reminder from us that we will continue to expose the T & D and Lincoln theaters for what they are worth until they realize the spirit of fairness and frame their action on those lines.

A GOOD LOSER

To settle a bet a Cockney had to walk from one point in London to another in 40 minutes. The man who bet against his doing it acted as checker and time-keeper and being out of training, kept falling behind and had to run to catch up.

When nearing the finish (a public house) the checker prespiring and exhausted, gasped at the walker as well as he could: "Sam, if I can't speak when we get there, 'oiler out 'Pint.' "

Mrs. Rosa McKay Dies; Was Arizona's Friend of Labor

Secured Enactment of Minimum Wage Law and Fought Deportation of Bisbee Miners.

Phoenix, Ariz. — Organized labor throughout Arizona and the nation suffered a distinct loss in the death here of Mrs. Rosa McKay, whose record as a progressive thinker and liberal legislator reached beyond the state.

She served a number of years in the state legislature. She introduced and pushed to enactment a minimum wage law for women and girls which fixed $12 weekly as the smallest pay which employers could impose on female workers. Later she succeeded in getting the minimum raised to $16. A bitter court fight followed, which only ended when the United States Supreme Court declared the law unconstitutional.

In commenting on her interest in the workers, the Arizona Labor Journal said:

"Mrs. McKay added to the excitement during the notorious Bisbee deportation by openly championing the cause of the deportees in the face of the powers which seized and temporarily ruled the camp through high-handed, autocratic and illegal methods. It was she who caused the first news of the outrage to reach the outside world. She contrived to communicate with state authorities and Phoenix friends despite the armed possession of telephone and telegraph lines, the paralysis of postal facilities through stopping of trains, and the forcible closing of all means of exit from the city."

Patronize Journal Advertisers

Sears Roebuck Celebrates Anniversary After Four Prosperous Years in Oakland

In the big emporium at Telegraph avenue and 26th street, unusual activity has existed for more than a week. When it is explained that the celebrant is none other than Sears Roebuck and Co., and the celebration is a sale, one begins to understand. The big firm itself can look back with 42 years of successful merchandising behind it, but as far as California is concerned, it is but seven years old. And getting down to Oakland itself, why, 1934 is its fourth birthday.

Until ten years ago the firm of Sears Roebuck and Co. was known throughout America and even further as the largest mail order house in the world. Its gigantic catalogue was regarded with tender affection in a million homes. And now, with 400 stores throughout the length and breadth of the United States, the firm has taken its place in the front rank of the country's retailers. The handsome Oakland store is typical of those found elsewhere. The 150 employes that constitute the local staff are likewise typical of the Sears Roebuck service in their courtesy and desire to please.

Four years ago when the Oakland store opened, 75,000 people crowded through the doors on opening day. The continued goodwill of those first day shoppers and countless others since, is evidence of the firm's success and the customer's satisfaction. Till the doors close on Saturday night, the present sale will continue. The attractive goods on display and the equally attractive prices at which they can be bought, are bringing the crowds. The firm says it is all drawing to a close and we say there is yet time to get the benefit of this unusually big birthday sale.

Journal-Lights

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opinion given by those in charge in California. Workers must sign the relief papers and practically be a pauper before relief will be given them under the new plan. It is said that work under the new set-up will begin about May 1st.

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Business men should not lose sight of the fact that advertising of their products and wares will be one of the vital factors in bringing about the success of the NRA. This is emphasized by Hugh S. Johnson, who heads the national recovery administration.

Business will not increase just because merchandise is placed in certain buildings. The people must be informed where this merchandise is available, what it cost, and why it is advisable for them to buy certain goods.

Production is again outstripping the demand, and this can be corrected by well-placed and persistent newspaper advertising on the part of all firms having anything for sale.

Codes can do little good unless those engaged in selling and advertising co-operate with the producer in creating sales and inspiring people to buy. Advertising creates aggressive selling, which is now so badly needed to replace stagnation in sleeping markets.

Two More Rail "Dummies" Are Junked by Workers

Two more railroad "company unions" were hurled into the scrap pile recently. Both were junked at the elections supervised by the U. S. board of mediation.

On the Central railroad of New Jersey, clerical employes voted by a four-to-one majority to eliminate the "company union" and for representation by the brotherhood of railway clerks.

On the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the brotherhood of railroad signalmen won a smashing victory when it received 80 per cent of the votes cast in the election among signal department employes. The "company union" eliminated there has been in existence for the past 12 years.

Negotiations have been instituted on both railroads by the bona fide unions for agreements with the managements.

Dry Cleaners Demand Recognition of Union

Cincinnati Drivers Strike Against Concern Which Refuses Collective Bargaining.

Cincinnati, Ohio.—Positive refusal of the Fenton Wuerdeman company, dyers and dry cleaners, to discuss employment conditions with officers of Local No. 180 of the Dye-House and Dry Cleaning Drivers' union resulted in a strike of the union drivers as a method to influence the executives of the company to obey the labor section of the National Industrial Recovery Act, which guarantees the right of the workers to enroll in bona fide trade unions and freely elect collective bargaining representatives to negotiate agreements with employers covering hours, wages, and work conditions.

The officials of the company snapped their fingers in the fact of the union. E. K. Wuerdeman, president of the concern, announced over his own signature that the company "has absolutely no more intention of signing any agreement with any labor unions than it has ever had."

Refusing to the usual practice of anti-union employers, officials of the company engaged the Cal Crim detective agency to put armed strikebreakers on the job. Two of these malefactors attacked a union member who was distributing literature, one of them covering him with a gun. In reply to the union's complaint against the armed strikebreaker, Fred K. Hoeler, safety director, said he was a licensed deputy policeman authorized on May 27, 1930, to carry a gun.

City Manager Dykstra ordered the police not to interfere with peaceful picketing by striking drivers. He defined peaceful picketing to include marching back and forth with banners, talking with employes outside the company's property, and the distribution of literature..

Fresno Unions Fight Anti-Union Brewing Co.

Fresno, Calif.—The Fresno County Building Trades Council asked organized labor to keep the Yosemite Brewing company of Fresno on the "We Don't Patronize" list. The council claimed the brewery, which also makes Yosemite ice and ice cream, threw the gauntlet down to organized labor by refusing to have union men to build the brewery.

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for the union shop card, and above all, not to patronize any of the shops listed on the official "We Don't Patronize" list.

Unfinished Business—

Secretary reported no unfinished business on the desk.

Good of the Council—

Delegate Wagner of the Butchers' Union, Local No. 120, called the attention of the delegates to a statement in the local press to the effect that President Roosevelt is opposed to the thirty-hour week bill now pending in congress. He spoke at length relative to the subject matter and at the conclusion of his remarks made the following motion: That the secretary of the council communicate with President Rooseveit asking his ideas regarding the thirty-hour week and why he is opposed to same. The motion was discussed by Delegate Doyle following which the motion was put to a vote and carried.

New Business—

Delegate Bowbeer of the Street Carmen's Union, Division No. 192, spoke at this time regarding the urgency of immediately communicating with the representatives in congress relative to the adoption of the Wagner-Connery Disputes Act, and stated that no particular form of letter is required, the only form being necessary is for any person or friend of labor to write in his own fashion expressing his or their reasons why the important act should be enacted by congress.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer—

For the wek ending April 16, 1934. Adopted.

Adjournment—

There being no further business appearing the council then adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. A. SPOONER, Secretary.

Code Chiselers Compelled To Pay $20,000 Back Wages

New York. — Every employe of every company in New York State operating under NRA codes who has not been receiving code wages was urged by Nathan Straus, Jr., state director of the national emergency council, to file complaints with his office.

He said that in two weeks about $20,000 had been turned oved to his office in back pay due to employes not receiving wages stipulated under the codes, and that these wages had been given to the workers. In one day his office paid out $1,500 in back wages due workers and withheld by chiseling employers.

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